

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS
ACYL-FLUORIDE ENDED BY REDUCTION OF THE CORRESPONDING
PEROXIDIC PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS

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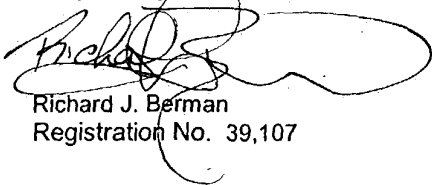
- ☒ 20 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SOLVAY SOLEXIS, S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. MI2002 A 001733 filed August 1, 2003 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	\$	OR	+280	\$
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 750

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 (\$750 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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